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considered necessary to have separate course curriculum and a regulatory Council for Homoeopathic Pharmacy education. It will help pharmacists to acquire knowledge to identify, prepare, standardize, store and dispense medicines. It will also equip them with various laws and regulations pertaining to the system.

(c) and (d) The need for having a separate Council to regulate Pharmacy education for Homoeopathy has been emphasized in Parliament through Questions.

Medical Teachers of CHS

2835. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a Department of Medical Education in the Ministry of Health which decides and controls the pay and perks of medical teachers; and

(b) if so, the reasons why the medical teachers of Teaching Specialist Sub-Cadre of CHS cannot be placed under the same Department of Medical Education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Deficiencies in three private medical colleges

†2836. SHRI SURYABHAN PATILVAHADANE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's reaction to the news-item which appeared in the Times of India, dated the 28th May, 2000 under the caption, "Government report nails three private medical colleges";

(b) whether Government are considering to take any action in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (d) The news

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

item appeared in the Times of India dated 28th June, 2000. The Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department, Government of Maharashtra in his letter dated 13th June, 2000 had forwarded to Medical Council of India inspection reports of three private medical colleges, namely, D.Y. Patil Education Society's Medical College, Kolhapur, K.J. Somaiya Medical College, Mumbai and Maharashtra Institute of Medical Sciences, Latur. The Council has sought comments of the concerned medical colleges on the inspection reports for taking further action.

Complaints against CGHS doctors in Delhi

2837. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been registered by CGHS beneficiaries against doctors in ISM&H dispensaries/units in Delhi and by one doctor against another;

(b) if so, the details thereof, system-wise, designation-wise, location-wise names of doctors and their zones;

(c) whether these doctors are avoiding to see patients;

(d) if so, the action proposed against them;

(e) whether any enquiry is in progress against such doctors;

(f) whether a doctor transferred out of Delhi on complaint did not join there; and

(g) whether Government would make transfer of such doctors from Delhi essential in public interest; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is given in Statement (*See below*).

(c) and (d) One complaint regarding a Doctor avoiding to see the patient has been received. The concerned Doctor has been suitably advised not to refuse to see the patients in future and since then no complaint has been received against the said Doctor.

(e) In view of (c) and (d) above, the question does not arise.